

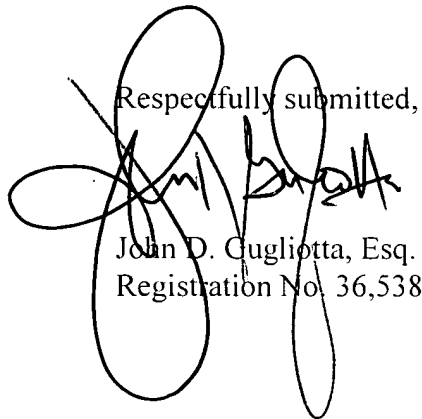
REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Before entry of the present amendment, Claims 1-5 were pending, and presently. Claims 1-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. .

The foregoing amendments attempt to correct the lack of antecedent basis in claims 1, 2 and 5 as indicated by the Examiner. Therefore, in view of foregoing amendments and clarifications, the applicant submits that allowance of the present application and all remaining claims, as amended, is in order and a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gugliotta", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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